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June 2, 2005

Ms. Jean A. Webb
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Section 5c(c)(1), Regulation 40.6 Submission. Exchange Certification
of Amendments to Rules 40301., 40501., 40601., 40701., 40801., 40901., COMMODITY
SPECIFICATIONS
Submission #05-61

Dear Ms. Webb:

At its Regular Meeting on Wednesday, June 1, 2005, the Board of Directors of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. approved the addition of 3 cities for CME Degree Days and CME Seasonal Degree Days Indexes and 4 additional cities for CME European Degree Days Indexes futures and options. These amendments are included in the Appendix to this document. The Exchange intends to implement these amendments effective at the commencement of business on Friday, June 19, 2005 with respect to existing and newly listed contracts.

The Exchange certifies that this action neither violates nor is inconsistent with any provision of the Commodity Exchange Act or of the rules thereunder.

If you require any additional information regarding this action, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Charles Piszczor at 312-930-4536 or via e-mail at cpiszczor@cme.com. We would be appreciative if you could reference our CME Submission #05-61 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Labuszewski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "L".

John W. Labuszewski, Managing Director
Research & Product Development

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Appendix: Rule Amendments

(Additions are underlined.)

40301. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

(Prior Language Unchanged)

Listing Cities and Corresponding Automated Weather Stations

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- Berlin-Tempelhof, Germany (WMO 10384): Between 2351 UTC the previous day and 2350 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 2351 UTC the previous day and 2350 UTC the current day for Tmin
- Essen, Germany (WMO 10410): Between 2351 UTC the previous day and 2350 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 2351 UTC the previous day and 2350 UTC the current day for Tmin
- London-Heathrow, United Kingdom (WMO 03772): Between 0900 UTC the current day and 0859 UTC the following day for Tmax, and between 0900 UTC the previous day and 0859 UTC the current day for Tmin
- Madrid Barajas Aeropuerto, Spain (WMO 08221): Between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmin
- Paris-Orly, France (WMO 07149): Between 0600 UTC the current day and 0559 UTC the following day for Tmax, and between 1800 UTC the previous day and 1759 UTC the current day for Tmin
- Rome Ciampino, Italy, (WMO 16239): Between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 0000 and 2359 UTC the current day for Tmin

- Stockholm-Observatoriet, Sweden (WMO 02485): Between 1800 UTC the previous day and 1759 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 1800 UTC the previous day and 1759 UTC the current day for Tmin

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